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FOR HEAD PROTECTION DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, dated April 11, 2005, for which a three-month extension of time is requested on the accompanying transmittal letter, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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